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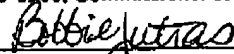
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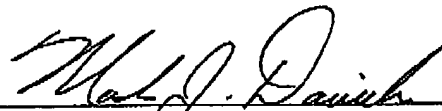
Dear Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on July 1, 2003 and published on March 25, 2004. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on April 2, 2004. To date, Applicants' attorney has not received any further correspondence from the Patent Office.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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